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Former Owner of Natural Supplement Company Pleads to Wife's Attempted Murder

A 53-year-old Canyon Country businessman pleaded no contest today to the attempted murder of his wife, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Emily Cole said Dino Guglielmelli is due back in court for a sentencing hearing on June 18 in Department 502 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, San Fernando Branch.

He faces nine years in state prison.

The defendant, former owner of Creation's Garden, approached a business associate asking him to kill his wife for \$80,000, Cole said. On Oct. 1, 2013, with help from the police, the business associate recorded a conversation where Guglielmelli arranged the killing.

On the recording –played in part at the preliminary hearing– Guglielmelli was asked how their two daughters were going to be after their mother was dead. Guglielmelli is heard saying, "They're totally fine. All they need is their dad."

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Major Crimes Bureau.

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About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.